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Attorneys for Defendant Homecomings Financial, LLC erroneously sued as
Homecomings Financial Network

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Rosa Galindo; Maria Galindo,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Financo Financial, Inc.; Patrick
Patchin; Ahmed Yama Asefi; Aaroon
Sadat and Nazia Nawabzada;
Countrywide Bank, N.A.;
Countrywide Financial Corp.;
Homecomings Financial Network;
Commonwealth Land Title Company;
Joseph Esquivel; Pamela Spikes; and
Does 1-100,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:07-CV-3991 SC

**DEFENDANT HOMECOMINGS
FINANCIAL, LLC'S REQUEST TO
APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT
CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE OR TO EXCUSE
PERSONAL ATTENDANCE OF
LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL**

Local Rule 16-10(a)

DATE: August 15, 2008
TIME: 10:00 am
PLACE: Courtroom 1, 17th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

TO THE HONORABLE SAMUEL CONTI, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Defendant Homecomings Financial, LLC erroneously sued as Homecomings
Financial Network's ("Homecomings") counsel, E. Scott Palmer of Palmer,
Lombardi & Donohue LLP, respectfully requests that the Court allow him to appear
at the August 15, 2008 Case Management Conference in this matter by telephone,
pursuant to Local Rule 16-10(a). Mr. Palmer is lead trial counsel on the case and

1 will be on a family summer vacation during the August 15, 2008 hearing date.

2 Homecomings and Mr. Palmer are mindful that the Court previously denied
3 their request to appear at the June 13, 2008 Case Management Conference by
4 telephone in its June 5, 2008 order. However, the Case Management Conference
5 was continued by the Court to August 15, 2008, a date which is during Mr. Palmer's
6 family summer vacation. Accordingly, Homecomings renews its request to allow
7 Mr. Palmer to appear at the August 15, 2008 Case Management Conference by
8 telephone.

9 Alternatively or additionally, Mr. Haist, the associate who is working on the
10 case and is familiar with the facts, has practiced in federal court for almost 8 years
11 and can personally attend in lieu of Mr. Palmer's personal attendance at the hearing,
12 or in addition to Mr. Palmer's attendance at the hearing by telephone.

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14 DATED: July 11, 2008

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16 By s/E. Scott Palmer

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